



MS Board of Nursing

## Solicitation Amendment 1

**THIS DOCUMENT IS POSTED TO CAPTURE QUESTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE BID FOR BID NO. 21-001 & Revised BID NO. 21-002 INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 21-002 COMPUTERS AND TELECONFERENCING AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT & TELEMEDICINE AND COMPUTER AUDIO/VISUAL CARTS**

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Q: Will this opportunity be awarded to a single vendor or to multiple vendors?

A: *It is our preference to award the bid to a single vendor; however, we will consider multiple vendors/awards should it be in the project's best interest.*

Q: Will you purchase the items by single PO or through multiple PO's?

A: *It is our preference to make a Purchase Order/single award; however, we will consider multiple Purchase Orders/awards should it be in the project's best interest.*

Q: What is the duration of this contract?

A: *The contract duration will be up to three years from the date of award.*

Q: Is it mandatory to respond to all of the line items?

A: *Yes.*

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## **M-STAR: RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS 12/29/21**

### **Question from Vendor:**

Form B

Line item #2

70" Dell Full HD monitor – this is discontinued and full HD usually means a 1080P monitor. As you know, most are 4K now, *I want clarification on a specific replacement or specification?*

- **RESPONSE 1:** The primary factor is that the monitor should be at least a 70-inch monitor capable of a minimum of 1080P (high-def) resolution. Vendors have the option of providing "functionally equivalent" items.

**Question(s) from Vendor:**

Form B-2

Line item #1

*Cart Howard Distance Learning Cart with locking cabinet. Does this need to be mobile and provide storage of equipment with locking door? Does this need to carry a flat panel monitor? Does it just need to have locking door and able to house equipment in a rack? What is the exact model number for this cart?*

- **RESPONSE 2:** Yes, the cart must be a mobile cart that allows for storage of computer and A/V equipment and must be capable of being locked. Yes, the cart should be capable of mounting a flat panel monitor of at least 27 inches. This item is intended to be used by an instructor/lecturer in a classroom setting.

**Question(s) from vendor:**

Line item #2

*Telemedicine Cart I can see that the cart needs to be a telemedicine cart on Howard's website, but what specific attachments are you needing? What ever come standard with the telemedicine cart? I would assume so, since you are wanting to buy the Logitech separately?*

- **RESPONSE 3:** Yes, the standard telemedicine cart is acceptable. Vendors may refer to the Howard Hi-Care E Series Cart (base model) or a "functionally equivalent" telemedicine cart.
- Yes, the Logitech reference is a separate item.

**Question from vendor:**

Form B

Line item #15

*Please confirm model number of the JVC handheld camcorder.*

- **RESPONSE 4:** The determining factor is that the camcorder is capable of recording in 4K high definition. Vendors have the option of providing "functionally equivalent" items.

**Question from vendor:**

*Please confirm whether or not MBON will handle installation or would you like a quote from vendors.*

- **RESPONSE 5:** Vendors may include equipment installation costs.

**Question from vendor:**

*It looks like you want the vendors to go on -site and setup (install) the equipment at each individual location? Please confirm?*

- **RESPONSE 5:** Yes.

Any additional questions regarding this solicitation must be directed to  
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